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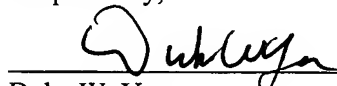
☒ 24 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 47 )  
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of formal drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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Total Claims	47	-20 =	27	X	\$ 18	=	\$486
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1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Associate Power of Attorney;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
4. Patent Application ( 24 pgs. spec. & abstract, 8 pgs. Claims 1 - 47 );
5. 5 pages of formal drawings; and
6. Two return postcards.